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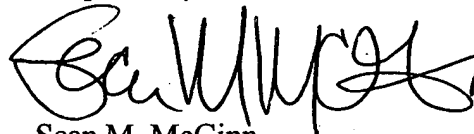
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 20, 2001 (copy attached), submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$1,040.00 to cover the \$710.00 application filing fee, the \$130.00 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, \$160.00 for the additional claims fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation fee.

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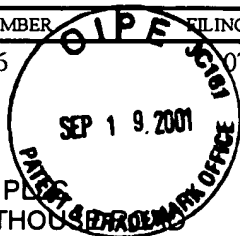


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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